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Dear Mrs. Bowins,

Thank you very much for taking the time to write me.

What you report really was first stated by Chief Justice Warren, who was head
man of the Commission that bears his name.

I do not know what he really meant because he never explained it and those who
repeated it therefore could not.

I do not think he was announcing that the Commission would not tell the truth,
even though it did not.

I am inclined to believe that what he meant was that there would be both
classified and personal information that could not be released for quite some time.
Information that can reflect on people is not permitted to be disclosed until it
cannot be used to embarrass people still living.

Thank you also for your good wishes.

May you have a good holiday and a good year.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg